GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of food processing industries functioning in Bihar at present;

(b) the amount of investment made in these industries and production being made by them in term of rupees;and

(c) the assistance given by the Government for setting up of new food processing industries and cold storages during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (I/C) (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) & (b): The data on food processing industries/units and details of investment and production made in the industries in the country,including that of Bihar,is not centrally maintained.Ministry of Food Processing Industries extends financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid to implementing agencies/entrepreneurs @ 25% of the cost of Plant & machinery and Technical Civil Works subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 lakhs in general areas or 33.33% subject to a maximum of Rs. 75 lakhs in Difficult areas under the Scheme of Setting up/Modernization/Expansion of food processing industries.

(c): The details of assistance provided by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries under the Scheme of Setting up/Modernization/Expansion of food processing industries and cold storage during the last three years in the country and current year are as below :-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the Scheme	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09 (for first six months)
Setting up of new Food Processing Industries	6966.00	8219.00	11936.00	6596.00
Cold Storage	273.79	218.03	51.74	14.56